

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to FORCE their stations to air a "documentary" that slanders Senator John Kerry just days before the November 2nd election is one of the clearest examples of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for their bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. The license renewal process needs to involve much, much more than a returned postcard. Thank you.